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In re application of: Wayne Biao Liu

Attorney Docket No.: DSC1P003

Application No.: 09/938,708

Examiner: Broda, Samuel

Filed: August 24, 2001

Group: 2123

Title: SPACE REDUCTION IN  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	36	MINUS	44	00	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	02	MINUS	04	00	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$	\$

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a three month extension(s) of time to respond to the  
aforementioned Office Action.
- ☐ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is  
determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension  
be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time  
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- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional  
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Respectfully submitted,  
BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP

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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.